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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1229

Chairperson: DiAnna R. Schimek
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2004

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1229 will amend sections 84-1202, 84-1203, 84-1206, and 84-1208 of the Nebraska State Statutes. Current law requires all government documents to be printed on photography, microphotography, photocopying, film, microfilm, optical imagery, or similar processes. This creates a problem as the technology of photo imaging and digital imaging advances. There are now more efficient and effective methods of storing documents and current law should be amended to allow for updated more efficient methods of storage.

LB 1229 will allow for official documents to be stored electronically. A state department, county, or other local government may still use the current system that is required for document storage. However, LB 1229 will also allow for new methods of storage that have recently been developed and are now on the market.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mark Quandahl